



PATENT  
Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 05225.0192-00

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
Hiroshi SUGIYAMA et al. ) Group Art Unit: 3622  
Application No.: 09/753,450 ) Examiner: Myhre, James W.  
Filed: January 4, 2001 )  
For: SETTLEMENT SYSTEM USING ) Confirmation No.: 3423  
PURCHASE INFORMATION )

**Mail Stop Amendment**  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

**AMENDMENT**

In reply to the Office Action mailed June 30, 2004, the period for response having been extended to November 1, 2004 (October 30, 2004 being a Saturday) by a Petition for Extension of Time of one (1) month and fee payment filed concurrently herewith, Applicants present the following:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper beginning on page 2.

**Remarks** follow the amendment section of this paper and begin on page 22.